Doordarshan Transmission Centre at Taragarh in Ajmer

†1166. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction work of Doordarshan transmission building at Taragarh in Ajmer has been completed;

(b) if so, the cost incurred thereon; and

(c) by when the transmission from Doordarshan transmission centre, Taragarh will begin and the range of its transmission capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The project is targetted for completion by the end of year 2001. The range of the transmitter is about 100 Kms. subject to terrain condition. Its transmission capacity is 10 KW.

Doordarshan Relay Centres in Rajasthan

†1167. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Doordarshan relay centres in Rajasthan; and

(b) the details of those centres which have not started functioning due to lack of staff and are yet to be inaugurated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) 88 (Eighty eight).

(b) Details are as follows:

Low Power Transmitters at Bharatpur, Kishnagarh-vas (Alwar), Kushalgarh, Makrana, Navalgarh, Sagwara and Taranagar.

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